

Statewide String Festival 2008 - Windham High School

Dear Chaperone,

Thank you for volunteering to help during the String festival. Your support and participation will help make this festival a success. Please get a nametag at the registration desk. This is your FREE admission to the concert.

Charles Oehrtmann is the school host. He is the person to contact if you need extra chairs or equipment. Please direct your questions to him or your child's teacher and they will get you the information you need ASAP.

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

We cannot return lost items! Everything must be labeled before students go to their first rehearsal. Masking tape will be available at the registration desk if needed.

Teachers only report to registration site. Students and chaperones report to meeting site or remain on buses until they receive instructions from teachers about where to go for rehearsals. Teachers advise students of room designations, and then students and chaperones go to rehearsal areas, taking all belongings. Once students go to their first rehearsal, they will stay with that orchestra until after the concert

Students and Chaperones are to wear nametags at all times.

When students arrive at their rehearsal site, they should keep all belongings under their chairs. Please be sure students always put instruments away before going on a break.

Do not allow students to touch anything that does not belong to them. This includes other people's instruments and any equipment, musical or otherwise, that belongs to the host school. ASTA with NSOA and the Windham School Department will not be responsible for damages that occur to instruments during the festival. Students should not be allowed to run at any time, explore under bleachers, or play with gym equipment. In addition, some areas of the school are NOT open during this festival, and students are not allowed to wander the halls.

No one is allowed to leave the festival site without a chaperone. The chaperone must notify the student's orchestra manager if any student has to leave the festival.

No food or drink is allowed in gym, classrooms or in rehearsal areas. Snacks and lunch must be eaten in the gym lobby, Cafeteria or outside only. NO GUM-CHEWING anywhere, anytime.

The major duty of chaperones is supervising lunch and escorting students to and from rehearsals. During rehearsals, chaperones are free, but should stay nearby for when orchestras take breaks. If you need to leave the festival site, please be sure your supervising teacher knows about it. It is important to be available for the afternoon rehearsal as the ASTA with NSOA teachers will be in a meeting. If you want something else to do, ask at the registration desk.

Complimentary goodies are available for chaperones in the same room the teachers meeting is held.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!